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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2011, Applicants respectfully request entry and favorable consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

- 1. Amendments to the Claims are provided in the Listing of Claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.
  - 2. Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.